

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

SEZ WE

Spring—
She comes with gusts of wind—
To the music of rolling pans,
Filling your mouth with sand—
My, ain't Spring grand.

And they say spring is when a young man's fancy turns to love—we suppose it does. But it is different with an old man—he contracts the spring fever and wants to sleep it off.

It is a very romantic period—the birds coo and bill; the dogs fight and the cats screech—its a time when you think you can discard the long handles—but you better not—a fresh norther will turn you to an icecube.

And the air is full of sweet scents, especially is this so when the wind comes in off the dump ground or the slaughter house. The little fruit trees bud and very soon hang their colorful heads under a coat of ice.

We strip down to our shirt sleeve and step out into the beautiful sun shine, and, presto, a sudden puff of north wind hits and we shiver right down to our shoe tops, thinking someone has dumped a pail of ice water on us.

This here spring has killed many an animal who mistakenly thought it was warm weather again and shed his fur too soon.

Spring is very often pictured as a lamb gamboling in a meadow, when it should be be-whiskered Winter carrying a bucket of ice tempered with a little palid sunshine.

So, here's to Spring,
Let our voices ring,
As the wind is on the wing
And the sand begins to sing.

Ain't that enough—we think so.

Shelby Evans

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans returned this week from McKinney where they visited relatives.

They were within fifteen miles of the tornado which destroyed a portion of Richardson and could plainly hear the roar of it. After the storm they drove by the scene and said things were badly torn up. They brought back a copy of the Dallas News showing pictures of the destruction—homes demolished and ground covered with debris.

Joy Allen

Is Injured

Joy Allen was taken to a Lubbock hospital Monday for treatment of a cut caused by a power saw.

It is said that Joy was sawing with a power saw and had already cut the power off when in some manner it hit his thigh, cutting a gash which took thirty stitches to close.

He will be in the hospital two or three days.

Visits Parents In

Spur Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children were in Spur on Sunday where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

On Business

In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt were looking after business in Lubbock Monday.

Mercury Climbs as Spring Takes Throne

As this is written at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning the sun is shining, there is little wind, and it promises to be a perfect day.

Then, going back to where we left off last week, Wednesday April 12, was also a beautiful day with but little wind. However, this was not true on Thursday, April 13. In the morning the wind speeded up to about thirty miles an hour, and by afternoon a sandstorm was blowing. The dust was so thick that it obscured the sun—the wind was from the west.

Friday, April 14th, broke bright and clear, but in the afternoon the west wind brought in a sandstorm. At 10:30 Friday night the wind reached a velocity of 60 and

BULLETIN

The temperature Tuesday reached a high of 87, the hottest day so far this year. Wednesday, bright and clear, reached a high of 90. This reading is unofficial and taken from the thermometer in front of the Plainsman office.

While thunderheads are forming, giving indications of thunder showers later on, at 4:30 they had not developed. The barometer showed a reading of 29 and 80 one-hundreds at the same time and was dropping—it might storm before the night is over.

70 miles an hour, the sand cutting visibility to 0. Much damage was reported over the Plains. All the damage we were able to locate in the Ropes territory was damage to roofs, and Kelly Teaff lost the roof off one of his barns.

Saturday morning, April 15, the wind from the north was down to around 30 miles an hour. The temperature had dropped to 32 above.

Sunday, April 16, made the gas company unhappy—a beautiful day with a few drifting clouds in the sky.

Monday morning, April 17, the temperature again dropped to freezing, but as the day advanced the temperature rose to 77.

Junior Class To

Present Play

The Junior Class of Ropes High School is presenting a play called "Happy Daze", Friday, April 21st, at 8 P.M. Tickets are 75c for adults, 50c for students, and 25c for pre-school children. We would like for everyone to come. We think it will be worth the money.

Visitors In

Whitlock Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as their visitors Sunday Misses Mattie and Ludie Morgan of Brownfield.

They are teachers in the Brownfield school system.

Has Visitors

Mrs. Bessie Curry had as her Sunday guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin and two sons, of Lubbock.

Can't Talk

Mrs. Bob Whitlock is having trouble this week getting her words out as she is suffering from a severe case of laryngitis.

Mrs. Graston Rites

Held Last Week

Funeral services for Mrs. G. L. Graston, 72, of Wolf-orth, were held Friday of last week. She passed away at 12:40 a.m. Thursday in Taylor Hospital, Lubbock.

The services were held at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Wolforth. The Rev. Tony Longval, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Wolforth Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Graston formerly lived in Ropesville.

She was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Wolforth.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Roy of Shiprock, N. M., Everett of El Monte, Calif., Charles of California, and Bob of Wolforth; four daughters, Mrs. H. V. Holdridge of Idalou, Mrs. W. B. Tibbets of Brownfield, Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Green Forest, Ark., and Mrs. K. P. Baugh of Berryville, Ark.; two brothers, J. T. Crow of

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News of Our Schools

Pre-School Children to Register Friday, April 28

Friday, April 28, will be pre-school registration day at Ropes Elementary School.

On that day all children in the school district who will be six years old before September 1, 1961, and who will be entering school for the first time next fall should be present for the pre-school registration.

Please bring or send birth certificate with the child. This is a requirement of all beginning children and we would like to get as many on record as possible at this time instead of waiting for the rush and confusion at the beginning of school.

The children will not only be registered, but they will draw their teacher for the next year and will also spend the day in school in a near normal school day routine. Parents should bring these children at 8:45 a.m. and stay with them until they are registered and settled with a teacher. The parents should then leave the children until 2:30 p.m. when they should be called for or definitely assigned to an older pupil who will be responsible for seeing that the child in his care reaches home safely.

Each child who is to eat in the lunch room next year should eat in the lunchroom on this day in order that he might become acquainted with lunchroom procedure. The lunch will be 30c, the same as for any other students.

We would appreciate all patrons in the community helping us to get this announcement to all families who will have beginners in school next year and encourage them to have the children at school.

First grade pupils will not attend school on pre-school registration day since first grade teachers will be working with pre-school children.

If there are any questions concerning this announcement, please call or come by the Elementary school office and we shall be glad to help you in any way we can.

Terry Redford, Principal.

ROPES WINNERS AT LEVELLAND

The following Ropes students won places in the Interscholastic League Meet, held at the South Plains College in Levelland:

Typewriting: Judy Gregg,

3rd place. Shorthand: Emogene Wright, first; Carol Baxter, second. Slide Rule, Don Whitlock, 1st place.

Number sense, Joe Jeffcoat, 5th. Winners in the Elementary Division from Ropes were: Declamation, Ronnie Hill, 2nd.

Spelling, Judy Hardin and Rosene Davis, 2nd. Ropes took fourth place in the meet. W

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU FOR APRIL 24-28

The following menu is scheduled for the Ropes school cafeteria for the week of April 24-28:

Monday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, June peas, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Meat balls, spaghetti and tomato sauce, blackeye peas, congealed salad, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, mashed spuds, green beans, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday: Barbecue weiners, baked beans, buttered cabbage, apricot pie, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Fish portions, baked potatoes, tossed green salad, ice cream, butter, bread and milk.

ROPES SCHOOL ANNUALS ARRIVE

The Ropes school children received their 1961 Annual, "The Eagle", Monday morning in Assembly.

Jehue Price, editor of this year's annual, read the dedication page to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, to whom the Annual is dedicated. Then the Annuals were passed out.

WIN IN TWIRLING

The following Ropes school students won in the Baton Twirling contest in Floydada: First in Elementary: Lou Ella Means.

Junior High: first in duet, Diane Collins and Sarah Cato; first in solo—Diane Collins.

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ROPES JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLLS

5-A - Mrs. Flesher

A HONOR ROLL

Judy Hardin

B HONOR ROLL

Terry Bradshaw

Larry Borland

Luke Kahlich

Brenda Gay Thomas

Roy Rowland

Diane Suter

Brenda Cole

5-B - Mrs. Branson

A HONOR ROLL

Gerald Jackson

Karen McKee

Janice Bradshaw

Shyrie Ann Harris

Barbara Burks

Dennis McNabb

B HONOR ROLL

Nell Prater

Patty Jo King

Gary Butler

Abram Lara

Esther Rosa

6-A Mr. Wallace

A HONOR ROLL

Rosene Davis

Mary Lynn Gresham

B HONOR ROLL

Ronny Price

Dannie Fewell

Jeanie Forbus

6-B Mrs. Smith

A HONOR ROLL

Freda McNabb

Cathy Mayo

B HONOR ROLL

Gladys Pinkert

Blanche Taylor

Lonnie Exum

Sammy Means

Gary Rucker

7 - Mr. Norman

A HONOR ROLL

Shirley Odum

Lynda Snider

B HONOR ROLL

Charlotte Johnson

Glenda Price

Charles Braden

8-A, Mr. Patterson

B HONOR ROLL

Sarah Cato

Donna Patton

Brenda Norrell

Kathy McNabb

Ronald Snider

8-B, Mr. Smith

A HONOR ROLL

Glen Borland

B HONOR ROLL

Diane Collins

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL

Sharla Biggs, Junior

B HONOR ROLL

Kay Baxter, Freshman

Bobby Bevers, Junior

Patricia Bridwell, Freshman

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Eagles Bring Home Title in Track

The Ropesville Eagles again brought a well balanced team to district and walked away with the -B title as seven records fell and one was tied at South Plains track, Levelland, Saturday afternoon.

The Eagles racked up 166 1/2 points while Wellman was a distant second with 99. Last year Ropesville won with a total of 169 1/2.

The Eagles were without the service of two of its top performers, as Jehue Price was out of the running event with a pulled muscle and Buford Moore was still unable to compete after breaking his collarbone earlier in the season.

Both ran legs on last year's winning units and both hope to be ready for regional. However, only one

man may be substituted in each relay so neither will be able to step into both units.

Ropesville qualified both relay teams as the sprint foursome of Junior Wilson, Larry Witt, Bob Bevers and Ronnie Ayers won in 46.1 and the quartet of Ronnie Vaentine, Jackie Weatherly, Murl Atkisson and Bevers took the mile relay in 3:42.5. Without its regular mile relay foursome the Eagles lagged far behind until Atkisson and Bevers turned in fine quarters to grab the lead.

Others going to the regional for Roes will be Mike Cato, second in the 830; Witt, first in the highs and second in the lows; Ayers, first in the 100 and 220; Atkisson, first in the 440; Weatherly, second in the 440; Allen Robert-

son, second in the mile; and Curtis Means, second in the broad jump. Means, like Henderson of Whiteface, was also involved in the six-way tie in the high jump but also lost out in the regional toss.

Witt ran a 15.2 to wipe out the record of 16.1 he set at last year's meet. Ayers' 10.1 in the century crossed out the 10.3 by Crooks of New Home in 1960. Crooks was third this year. May turned in a 20.2 in the low hurdles to erase the 21.9 run by Witt last year and a 4:57.0 mile by Yzaguire of Union broke the old 5:05.5 by Bevers of Ropes.

A 43-9 toss by Roper of New Home in the shot put eclipsed the 40-5 1/2 by Moore of Ropes in 1960 and an 11-0 pole

vault by Benton of Union cancelled the 10-4 mark by Jimmy Collins of Whiteface set last year.

In the junior high division, Wellman was first with 34 points followed by Meadow with 25 1/2, Ropes with 24 1/2, Whiteface with 15 1/2, New Home with 9 1/2 and Union with 1.

Results of senior high meet follow:

440 Yard Relay: 1. Ropesville (Junior Wilson, Larry Witt, Bob Bevers and Ronnie Ayers).

880 Yard Run: 2. Cato.

120 Yard Hurdles: 1. Larry Witt.

100 Yard Dash: 1. Ronnie Ayers; 4. Wilson; 6. Atkisson.

440 Yard Dash: 1. Merl Atkisson; 2. Weatherly; 6. Cain.

180 Yard Hurdles: 2. Witt;

3. Bevers.

220 Yard Dash: 1. Ronnie Ayers.

Mile Run: 2. Robertson; Mile Relay: 1. Ropesville (Ronnie Valentine, Jackie Weatherly, Merl Atkisson, Bob Bevers).

Shot Put: 4. Pinkert; Valentine.

High Jump: 1. Six-way tie between Hartman of Wellman, Means and Rucker of Ropes. (Hartman and Means won toss for regional).

Pole Vault: 3. Tie between Whitehead, Means and Valentine of Ropes and Hill of Wellman.

Discus: 3. Ropes, New Home

4. Weatherly; 5. Price.

Broad Jump: 2. Means; 6. Valentine.

Ropes Team Total: 166 1/2.

6. Jeffcoat.

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ROPEVILLE, TEXAS

RITES HELD

From Page 1
Winter Haven, Calif., and Raymond Crow of Lovington, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. McBee of Dyer, Ind., and Mrs. Cleon Turner of Holdenville, Okla.; 18 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Graston was born on April 18, 1888, in Tracy City, Tenn.

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SCHOOL NEWS

From Page 1
Carolyn Glenn, Junior
Barbara Goode, Junior
Janette Jackson, Junior
Sandra Jeffcoat, Freshman
Kathy Kahlick, Junior
Roseva Lewis, Junior
Carolyn Riney, Senior
David Cain, Freshman
Bobby Jeffcoat, Freshman
Jehue Price, Senior
Gerald Smith, Sophomore
Don Whitlock, Senior
Larry Witt, Junior
Pat Ferguson, Sophomore
Sandra Ward, Sophomore
Linda Whitten, Sophomore
Charlotte Curry, Sophomore

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ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tipps are in Tyler here they went on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Addie Bell Newman, who passed away Monday morning of this week.

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ATTEND LODGE IN LITTLEFIELD

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, of Ropes, accompanied by Mrs. Woody Sullivan of Denver City, attended an assembly of the Rebe-kah Lodge in Littlefield on Saturday of last week.

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WAR

As we write this the Hounds of War are tugging at their chains and the Dove of Peace is on the wing—guns are wreaking destruction in Cuba as rebels prepare, we hope, to overthrow Castro.

The Russia Bear is reared up on his hind legs with his claws extended, eye red with hate, and declaring, "We'll help Castro at all costs."

And President Kennedy, bless him, retorting, "When you do we will take all necessary steps to protect the hemisphere."

So, we're sitting on a keg of powder that is likely to explode any minute — what the American people want is for Kennedy to stand behind his guns, and use them if necessary, to keep Russia out of Cuba or any other South American country.

Can you hear the American Eagle scream — listen right close.

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1955 BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The 1955 Birthday Club met on Friday of last week in Walt's Cafe and went from there to the Pancake House in Lubbock where they had breakfast.

Those attending were Mes. E. N. Exum, S. E. Whitener, C. K. Teaff, E. J. Abney, D. N. Tipps, W. M. Thompson, S. D. Buchanan, Raymond Edwards, all of Ropes, and Mrs. Everett Bloxom of Lubbock.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Armstrong were in Tyler this week where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Addie Bell Newman, sister of Mrs. Jack Tipps of Ropesville.

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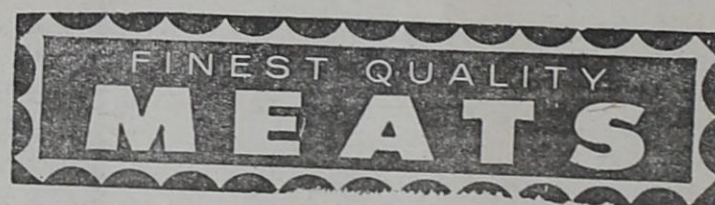
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TUESDAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY

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ROPES GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Garden Club met April 12 in a special "Guest Day" at the Community Center.

Mrs. Ernest Whatley of Lubbock was the speaker for the program and gave a

lecture on the Bible history of "Solomon's Temple". To illustrate the story, Mrs. Whatley has created a small replica of the temple, the Courts and Altars that were used by the people to worship during that period.

The lecture was helpful in understanding the laws of the old Bible and which prepared the people for the life of Christ.

Mrs. O. V. Fuller displayed an attractive flower arrangement of blue Iris.

On May 9th the Club will attend a tea and Spring Flower Show in Lubbock.

The next club meeting will be May 10, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jones, in an all day session, and each member will bring a covered dish for the luncheon, and also bring a visitor.

The guest and members were served punch and party cookies from a tea table overlaid with a white lace cover over pink, with Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. K. P. Shannon serving. Guests were registered by Mrs. Bob Thomas.

ATTEND SHOWER LAST WEEK

The following attended a shower in the Ready Room in Leveland for little Miss Jolene Ward, Mmes. A. M. Armstrong, Ronnie McNabb, Tom Price, M. Awbrey.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward, and her mother is the former Miss Jo Ann Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Latham.

DAVIDSON IN BUSINESS NOW

A letter from B. E. Davidson, of Leveland, says in part:

Dear Mr. Morris: I am now doing some work in pest control, in business for myself, since the county laid me off. I am treating rats, mice, roaches, gophers, etc.

B. E. Davidson. As will be remembered, Mr. Davidson was employed by the county as rodent control officer until that office was closed.

NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maloney of Rt. 1, Wilson, are now the parents of a new son born Thursday in a Lubbock hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1/2 ounce.

The Maloneys are former residents of Ropes community.

J. T. ALLEN AMONG THE ILL

This past week J. T. Allen was confined to his room because of illness. It is said he is now much improved and back on the job at the school house.

CARROLL HUDSON IN CALIFORNIA

Carroll Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson, is now stationed on North Island, out from San Diego, California. He is in Aircraft Maintenance.

VISITS IN ROPESVILLE

Mrs. Inez Johnson and son, Dean, of Post, were in Ropes Sunday visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown, and her sister, Gertrude Brown.

Read the ads in the Plainsman, and trade at home.

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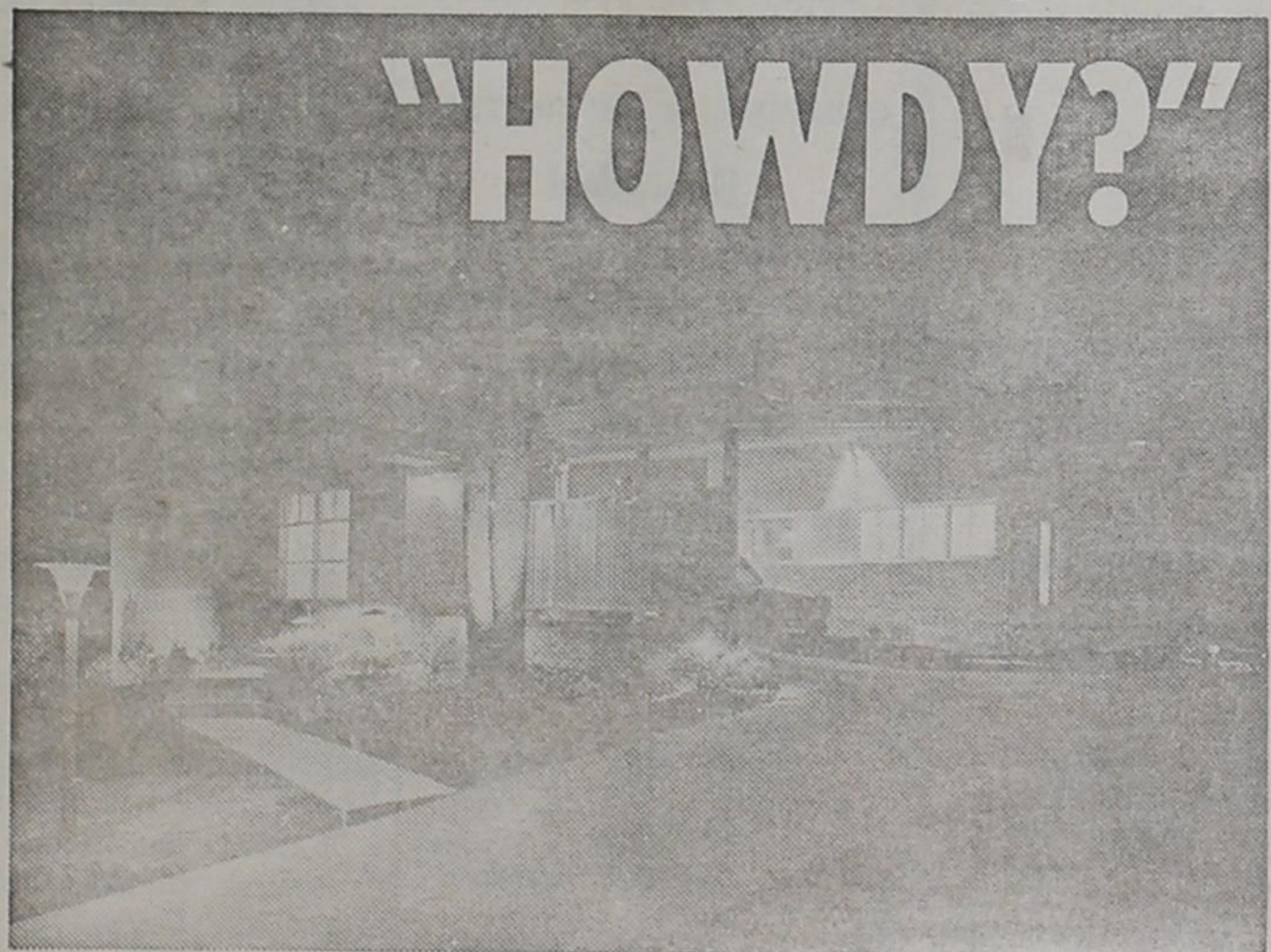
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**HOLDS FUNERAL
 IN TAHOKA**

Garnie Atkisson was called to Tahoka Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral service for Mr. Rafe Richardson, at 2:30. Mr. Richardson was a long-time friend of the Atkissons. He had been in ill health for several years, but

had been feeling some better and was able to be about the home and drive his car some. He dropped dead in the home last Friday afternoon.

**SHANNONS RETURN
 FROM DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon returned this week

from Dallas where they had been attending a grain convention.

On the return trip they were met in Stamford by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom and the two couples spent some time fishing at the Stamford Lake, and Charles said they caught some fish.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Terry Redford, who had been in Dallas attending a three day meeting of Elementary principals, has returned home. He reports a very profitable time.

IN HOSPITAL

Kathy Abston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston of Locketville, underwent surgery in the St. Mary's Hospital Monday afternoon. She is recovering nicely and hopes to be home soon.

**BUD CROW IS
 IN HOSPITAL**

Bud Crow, who was dismissed from the hospital in Lubbock last week, has been returned to the institution for treatment. It is stated that he will have to stay two or three more weeks.

As will be remembered, Bud was critically injured in a truck mishap in which he lost an arm.

He is the son of Mrs. J. D. Crow and was reared in Ropes.

**Z. O. LINCOLN
 HERE LAST WEEK**

Z. O. Lincoln, public accountant of Levelland, was in Ropes since last issue looking after business.

Mr. Lincoln is engaged in auditing the city books.

**TO PREACH IN
 BLOOMFIELD, N. M.**

Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church, will be in Bloomfield New Mexico, for the next ten

days where he will hold a revival meeting.

Filling the pulpit in Ropes for the next two Sundays will be Rev. J. F. Nix, of Lubbock. Before Brother Perry came to Ropes Rev. Nix preached here several times.

**R. N. SULLIVAN
 HAS CHECKUP**

Robert N. Sullivan is back from a clinic in Lubbock where he went for a checkup. He was there from Wednesday to Saturday.

VISIT IN SPADE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce were in Spade Sunday where they visited in the home of their nephew, Oscar Tomlinson and family.

FOR SALE—

One young Duroc Boar, subject to register. See Ray Martin, Ropesville.

FOR SALE—

Berkshire pigs. See Glenn Hewlett.

FOR SALE—

Three Chevrolet motors and three 500 gallon propane tanks. See D. Strickland, Rt. 1 Box 44, Ropesville, Texas. 2t

FOR RENT—

Three room modern house. See Mrs. Jephcott, Ropesville.

FOR SALE—

Duroc pigs. See S. D. Buchanan. 2t

FOR SALE—

G. E. Mangle Iron, Practically new. See J. C. Pointer. 2t-pd.

FOR SALE

House to be moved. See Ken Evans.

FOR SALE—

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NOTICE

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Jack Ogle. 4t

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HD CLUB TO HAVE PARTY

We are requested to announce that the Ropes Home Demonstration Club will have their spring party on Saturday night, April 22, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Darby.

Please bring your card table and dominoes.

VISIT IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones were in Brownfield Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET MAY 12TH

The Methodist Mother - Daughter banquet will be held on the evening of May 12th. Tickets will be \$1.00. Those wishing to buy tickets please see some member of the Methodist Church.

VISIT IN HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones and Mrs. R. B. Bell visited recently in Hereford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones.

VISITS BROTHER

Mrs. R. B. Bell, of Argyle, is here this week visiting her brothers, Winston and Woodrow Jones and families.

NOTICE-

There will be no P-TA organization next year unless someone volunteers for office. If you are interested, see one of the nominating committee.

Schedule of Services for Church of Christ

SUNDAY:
 Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship...10:50 A.M.
 Evening Worship...6:00 P.M.
 Song Practise 7:00 P.M.
Ladies Bible Class
 Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
 Evening Studies,
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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